

September 6, 2006

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Joint Application of Timothy P. Oliver and James C. Thigpen for Expedited Approval of a Transfer of Assets of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc.: the Transfer of Operating Authority of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc.: and Transfer of all Sewer Service System without Limitations to all Current Customers of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. of Clarendon County, South Carolina. Docket Number 2006-50-WS  
**PETITION: TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL and HOLD PROCEEDINGS IN ABEYANCE.**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc., through counsel, hereby files a Petition to Substitute Counsel and Hold Proceedings In Abeyance, as set forth more fully in the pleadings. **Please note** that the Petition requests to hold the proceedings in abeyance for forty-five days after the Commission's decision in this matter.

Counsel for South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is hereby served a copy of the Petition and correspondence. Also, we will hand deliver an original and one copy of this correspondence and Application, as currently required by the Commission's e-filing protocol.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully Submitted,

/S/  
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